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TAGS ETRD GATT

SUBJ GATT MANAGEMENT

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1. FRENCH GATT REP COLMANT TELLS US THERE WAS DISCUSSION
OF LONG STEERING GROUP PROPOSAL IN BRUSSELS LAST WEEK AT WHICH
CONCEPT WAS MORE OR LESS ACCEPTED BY MOST OF NINE EXCEPT
FRANCE. COLMANT SAID FRANCE THINKS SHORTCOMINGS OF GATT
ARE NOT MATTERS OF ORGANIZATION AND PRESENT INFORMAL CONSULTATION
ARRANGEMENTS ARE SATISFACTORY. HIGHER LEVEL CONSULTATIONS ALSO
CAN BE HELD IF DESIRED ON INFORMAL BASIS. FURTHER HE SAID THERE
IS PROBLEM OF NUMBERS, I.E. OF PRESENCE OF MEMBER STATES.
MANAGEMENT GROUP WITHOUT MAJOR EC STATES PRESENT WOULD INVOLVE
DANGERS; FOR INSTANCE IN SUCH CASE FRANCE PROBABLY WOULD TURN
AWAY FROM GATT TO IMF AND OECD. COLMANT SAID EC DOES NOT
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HAVE AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO ANYTHING NEXT WEEK; PROBABLY

WILL ASK QUESTIONS TO CLARIFY HOW GROUP WOULD WORK BUT
TAKE NO POSITION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE
BEFORE JUNE 6 IF U.S. HAS ANY POSITION ON PRESENCE OF EC
MEMBER STATES AT PROPOSED MANAGEMENT GROUP. OUR OWN
VIEW IS THAT IT IS NOT REALISTIC TO TRY TO EXCLUDE THEM AT THIS
STAGE OF EC DEVELOPMENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, REGULAR
PRESENCE OF EIGHT OR NINE WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO EXCLUDE
OTHER NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES. ONE POSSIBILITY WHICH MIGHT BE
TRIED OUT WOULD BE NON-SPEAKING PRESENCE OF LIMITED NUMBER
SAY FOUR OR FIVE MEMBER STATE REPS.DALE

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